Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, America's forest resources and forest products are deserving of special recognition because of the many social, economic and environmental benefits; and,

WHEREAS, Trees are very important to our lives, and South Dakota Forest Products Week is a good time to reflect upon how we can best use the forest resource; and,

WHEREAS, The forest products industry of the Black Hills area is a valuable part of the economy of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, The Black Hills forest industry cooperates with the South Dakota Division of Forestry and the United States Forest Service in the suppression of forest fires; and,

WHEREAS, The forest industry provides a wide range of benefits, including paper, lumber, furniture, recreation, range, wildlife and watershed protection:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 11 through May 17, 1981, as

SOUTH DAKOTA FOREST PRODUCTS WEEK

in South Dakota, and urge all of our citizens to join with the forest managers and resource industry in a rededication to the wise use of our forest resources and their proper management for the benefit of future generations. Further, I urge all citizens to be aware of the benefits of our forest during South Dakota Forest Products Week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE